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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. D6257D  
Anticipated Classification of this application:  
Class: 424 Subclass: 158100  
Prior application: Examiner: Andres, J.  
Art unit: 1646

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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/738,171 filed on December 15, 2000, entitled **Betaglycan as an Inhibin Receptor and Uses Thereof**.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) was established in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW PLUS CLAIMS ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For:	No. filed	No. extra
Basic Fee		
Total claims*	20 = <u>29</u>	<u>9</u>
Indep. claims*	3 = <u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

0 Multiple Dependent Claim Presented

<u>Fees for Small Entity</u>		or	<u>Fees for other than a small entity</u>	
Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
	\$385.00	or		\$ .00
<u>1</u> x \$43	= \$ 43.00	or	<u>      </u> x \$	= \$ <u>      </u>
<u>9</u> x \$ 9	= \$ 81.00	or	<u>      </u> x \$	= \$ <u>      </u>
+ \$	= \$ 0-	or	\$	= \$ <u>      </u>
TOTAL	\$509.00	or	TOTAL	\$ <u>      </u>

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$509.00 filing fee or any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

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listed item(s) Specification  
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5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2 and 13-14 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ This application is a divisional application of USSN 09/738,171, filed on December 15, 2000, which claims benefit of provisional application USSN 60/170,971, filed December 15, 1999, now abandoned.
7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
8. ☒ Figures 1A-1B, 2A-2B, 3A-3F, 4A-4D and 5-6 are enclosed herewith on 7 sheets.
9. ☐ Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on in \_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☒ With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120,
- a. ☒ the inventor(s) in this application are the same.
- b. ☒ The inventorship for all the claims in the application are the same.
- c. ☐ The inventorship for all the claims in the application not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Research Development Foundation. and is located on Reel/Frame 011503/0471.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior and instant application includes Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., Registration No. 35,423 and appears in Declarations and Powers of Attorney submitted herewith.

13. X Address all future communications to:

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14. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in prior application.)

a. — A Supplemental Oath [1.67(b)(1)] for new claims is enclosed.

15. — A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed along with:

Oct 29, 2003  
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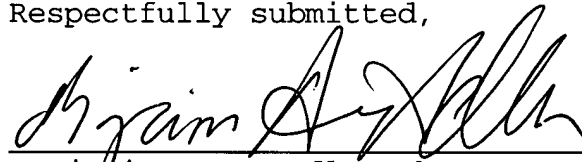
I hereby certify that this divisional transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as Express Mail No.EV330326605US in an envelope addressed to: MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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